GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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CONFERENCE OF HEALTH MINISTERS OF STATES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds earmarked/released under the National Rural Health Mission(NRHM) during the Eleventh Five Year Plan, State-wise;

(b) whether all the States have agreed to adopt this programme and have created the requisite health infrastructure in their respective State;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Conference of Health Ministers of the States takes place regularly in this regard; and

(e) if so, the main points discussed therein and the results achieved thereof during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) The details of funds earmarked during the Financial Years.2007-08 and 2008-09 under National Rural Health Mission is placed as annexure to this note.This however, does not include the kind grants and the releases made to the states through the treasury route. All the States/UTs have operationalised National Rural Health Mission and have undertaken comprehensive rejuvenation of the Health Infrastructure in the public sector.The upgradation of physical infrastructure is undertaken through the annual Programme Implementation Plan (PIP) which is prepared by all the States and appraised/approved by the National Programme Coordination Committee (NPCC) at Government of India.

(d) and (e) The Conference of Health Ministers of States is convened regularly.The 9th Conference of Central Council of Health & Family Welfare was convened on 13.11.2007.During the meeting,several important resolutions/decisions were taken including those relating to Prevention and Control of Micro Nutrient Deficiency Disorders,Medical and Nursing Education,Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme,National Vector Borne Disease Control Progr amme,Revised National T.B. Control Programme,National Rural Health Mission,ASHA,National AIDS Control Programme and AYUSH.These Resolutions have been communicated to States/UTs and have been operationalised.